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Sampling of the groundwater prior to injection of fracking fluids.

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Christine et al.:

See below for an incoming fracking-related request from OCIR. Sorry it took a few hours for me to send around.

I'm copying **Maria, Ron, and Ann** because this looks more like a drinking water/injection question than an OWM water disposal question.

Pamela – one clarifying question: Do you have any intel to clarify whether "the water" that the Committee refers to means the fracking fluids being injected, the groundwater, or both?

Thanks,
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ENR staff preparing for Natural Gas hearing on Tuesday (EPA not invited) have a couple of questions.
Any chance you can turn this around before 2p.

ORD: Why has the Pavillion final report been delayed.

WATER: Does EPA have authority to sample the water prior to well injection? If not, would it make sense to give EPA that authority?

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